

HOUSE BILL 3155  
By Buck

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter  
17, Part 4, relative to criminal offenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-417(g)(2), is amended by  
deleting the entire subsection and substituting instead the following:

(2) A violation of subsection (a) with respect to a Schedule VI controlled  
substance classified as marijuana and containing not less than ten pounds (10 lbs.), one  
gram (4536 grams) of marijuana nor more than twenty (20 lbs.) (9070 grams) of  
marijuana, or a Schedule VI controlled substance defined as a non-leafy, resinous  
material containing tetrahydrocannabinol (hashish) and containing not less than two  
pounds (2 lbs.), one gram (906 grams) nor more than four pounds (4 lbs.) (1810 grams)  
of hashish, or a Schedule VI controlled substance classified as marijuana consisting or  
ten (10) marijuana plants nor more than nineteen (19) marijuana plants, regardless of  
weight, is a Class D felony, and in addition thereto, may be fined not more than fifty  
thousand dollars (\$50,000.00).

(g) (3) A violation of subsection (a) with respect to a Schedule VI controlled  
substance classified as marijuana and containing not less than twenty pounds (20 lbs.),  
one gram (9071 grams) of marijuana nor more than forty pounds (40 lbs.) (18,140  
grams) of marijuana, or a Schedule VI controlled substance defined as a non-leafy,

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resinous material containing tetrahydrocannabinol (hashish) and containing not less than four (4 lbs.), one gram (1811 grams) nor more than eight pounds (8 lbs.) (3620 grams) of hashish, or a Schedule VI controlled substance classified as marijuana consisting of twenty (20) marijuana plants nor more than ninety-nine (99) marijuana plants, regardless of weight, is a Class C felony, and in addition thereto, may be fined not more than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-417(i)(13), is amended by deleting the entire subsection and substituting instead the following:

(13) Forty pounds (40 lbs.), one gram (18,141) nor more than seventy pounds (70 lbs.) (31,696 grams) of any substance containing marijuana, or a Schedule VI controlled substance defined as a non-leafy, resinous material containing tetrahydrocannabinol (hashish) and containing not less than four pounds (4 lbs.), one gram (1811 grams) nor more than fifteen pounds (15 lbs.) (6,792 grams) of any substance containing hashish, or one hundred (100) marijuana plants nor more than four hundred, ninety-nine (499) marijuana plants, regardless of weight.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-417(j)(13), is amended by deleting the entire subsection and substituting instead the following:

(13) Seventy pounds (70 lbs.), one gram (31,697) or more of any substance containing marijuana, or a Schedule VI controlled substance defined as a non-leafy, resinous material containing tetrahydrocannabinol (hashish) and containing not less than fifteen pounds (15 lbs.), one gram (6,793 grams) of any substance containing hashish, or five hundred (500) marijuana plants or more marijuana plants, regardless of weight.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect on July 1, 1998, the public welfare requiring it.